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5. (Secret - JMM) Met with Senator Henry Jackson (D., Wash.), Chairman, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, and Miss Dorothy Fosdick, of the Subcommittee staff, in response to the Senator's request and briefed him on the military situation along the Sino-Soviet border.

Senator Jackson tended to discount the likelihood that the Foreign Relations Committee would undertake a full-scale investigation of the Agency, as suggested by one of the Committee members. He did remark, however, that in considering pending legislation dealing with the Agency, such as the Coopers bill requiring that intelligence material be made available to the Congress as a whole, the Committee might delve into some questions regarding the Agency.

6. (Unclassified - JMM) Met with Martin Hamburger, Administrative Assistant to Senator Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), to renew the Director's invitation to the Senator to visit the Agency at his convenience for a breakfast or lunch and discuss the Senator's meeting with Suslov during his recent visit to the Soviet Union. Hamburger said he was sure the Senator would welcome a chance to do this and would let us know as soon as he could work it into his schedule.

7. (Secret - JMM) Discussed with Ed Braswell and John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, possibilities that the Foreign Relations Committee, in considering pending legislation, might probe into Agency matters. They had no specific information on this, but said they would see what they could find out.

8. (Secret - JMM) Talked to William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, who said he had no indication that the Foreign Relations Committee planned hearings regarding Agency matters, but would let me know if he heard anything.

I brought Woodruff up-to-date on what I knew of the way the Symington amendment regarding a monetary ceiling on expenditures in Laos had been worked out. Woodruff didn't seem particularly happy with this, but conceded that he didn't know any alternatives.

Woodruff said that he had not yet received Deputy Secretary Packard's letter on the readout program. I told him the Director fully concurred in this letter and would be glad to provide a similar letter if the Chairman wished. Woodruff said he would let me know if this was necessary, which he thought unlikely.

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